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INCREASES IN STUDENT CHARGES SLOW DOWN

Tuition for resident students at state and land-grant universities increased less this fall than it has for any fall since 1968. Two universities even put tuition decreases into effect. Total charges also went up less than they have in any one year since 1968.

The slowdown in the amount of increase in student charges is based on responses from 98 of the 101 multi-campus institutions holding membership in the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges (NASULGC) to a survey conducted by the association's Office of Research and Information (ORI). Among these institutions, the median charge for tuition and required fees for resident students was $517.50 for fall, 1972 as compared to $493.50 in 1971-72 for an increase of 4.9 percent. The median amount of total charges for resident students was $1467 up 4.3 percent over the 1971-72 median of $1406.

Both the University of New Hampshire and Colorado State University lowered their tuition for fall, 1972. New Hampshire, which ranked third among NASULGC institutions in resident tuition charges in 1971-72, put a five percent decrease

MEDIAN STUDENT CHARGES AT STATE AND LAND-GRANT INSTITUTIONS

	Tuition and Required Fees				Com-[1] bined	Tot-[2] alled	Total Charges	
	Res.	Non-R.	Room	Board	R&B	R&B	Res.	Non-R.
1972-73	$517.50	$1319.50	$395.50	$570	$977	$975	$1467	$2328.00
1971-72	493.50	1260.00	360.00	560	936	942	1406	2208.50
% increase	4.86%	4.72%	9.86%	1.78%	4.38%	3.50%	4.33%	5.41%

Figures shown are the median rates for typical full-time undergraduate students for two semesters, two trimesters or three quarters.

[1] These are the median charges for both room and board at those institutions which do not have separate rates for room and for board.

[2] These are the median charges for room and board at all institutions which provide housing, whether such charges are made separately for room and for board, or in combination.

into effect, dropping tuition from $1000 to $950. The reduction was made possible by a special appropriation of $405,000 from the state legislature.

Colorado State decreased tuition for both resident and nonresident students. Resident tuition decreased from $411 to $396, for a drop of 3.64 percent. However, fees increased from $156 to $174, resulting in a net increase of $3 in tuition and fees. Nonresident tuition dropped from $1,641 to $1,585 for a 3.4 percent decrease. The fee increase resulted in a net decrease for nonresidents of $38, or 2.11 percent less than in 1971-72.

Eighty-one of the institutions responding to the survey, (79.4%) had raised at least one category of student charges. Sixty-one institutions had raised tuition and fees and 59 institutions had made increases in room and board rates.

Inflation was cited as the major reason behind rate increases. It was mentioned by 67 institutions. The need to maintain program quality, inadequate appropriations from state legislatures and the fact that there was no other source of increased revenue available were listed in that order as other reasons for raising charges.

Increases in almost every category of student charges were less than they have been in past years. Tuition and required fees for out-of-state (nonresident) students went up only 4.7 percent in fall, 1972 compared to a leap of 17 percent in fall, 1971. The median nonresident tuition charged was $1319.50 compared to $1260 in fall, 1971.

Total charges to nonresidents increased 5.4 percent, moving from $2208.50 to $2328. In fall, 1971 nonresident total charges jumped 12.7 percent.

The biggest increase in median charges was in room rates which increased 9.9 percent. The median charge for fall, 1972 was $395.50 compared to $360 in fall, 1971. On the other hand, median costs for board rose only 1.78 percent, going from $560 to $570. Student housing and food services are largely self-supporting. According to information provided in fall, 1971, 64 NASULGC universities now operate these services on a self-supporting basis.

On 39 NASULGC campuses, charges for room and board are combined. The median cost for combined charges was $977, up 4.4 percent above the median charge of $936 in fall, 1971. When charges for all institutions with room and board were totalled, the median cost was $975 compared to $942 in 1971-72. This was an increase of 3.5 percent.

HIGHEST AND LOWEST RATES

The lowest charge for resident tuition and fees among NASULGC institutions was $70, the amount charged in special fees by City University of New York to residents of New York City. The institution does not charge tuition. The highest tuition charge was $1,200, for students attending the statutory colleges of Cornell University. (Fees for the endowed (private) colleges at Cornell are $3,000 annually.)

Institution	Undergraduate tuition and/or required fees		Room Rate	Board Rate	Combined Room and Board
	Resident	Non-Resident			7-day unless footnoted
WASHINGTON					
Univ. of Washington	564(495)	1581(1359)			1020(1005)
Washington St. University	564(495)	1581(1359)			1000(990)
WEST VIRGINIA					
West Virginia University	292	1122			1165(1105)
WISCONSIN					
University of Wisconsin Madison	558(550)	1906(1900)			1300(1170)
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee	558(550)	1906(1900)	675	525	
WYOMING					
University of Wyoming	410.50(390.50)	1376.50(1356.50)			943(908)

FOOTNOTES

NA--Not Applicable; Not Available

1. Graduate fees are available from the Office of Research and Information.
2. Five day plan.
3. Seven day plan.
4. Average for all campuses in system.
5. Twenty meals per week.
6. Ten meals per week.
7. City of New York and out-of-city New York State residents. Out-of-state residents are charged tuition and fees of $970 annually.
8. State University of New York beginning fall 1972 charges different rates for lower division and upper division students. First figure is for lower division, second for upper division.
9. Nineteen meals per week.
10. Based on a course load of 15 hours per semester.
11. Based on a course load of 17 hours per semester.

* Questionnaire returned too late to be included in tabulations.

Institution	Undergraduate tuition and/or required fees		Room Rate	Board Rate	Combined Room and Board
	Resident	Non-Resident			7-day unless footnoted
PENNSYLVANIA					
Pennsylvania State Univ.	855(780)	1986(1800)			1140(1065)
Temple University	970	1870			1430(1410)
Univ. of Pittsburgh	982	1972	650	600	
PUERTO RICO					
University of Puerto Rico	157.75	157.75			700[2](600)
RHODE ISLAND					
University of Rhode Island	761	1661	600(550)	600	
SOUTH CAROLINA					
Clemson University	640	1340	400(360)	550	
South Carolina St. College	480(290)	960(542)	252	504(468)	
Univ. of South Carolina	570(550)	1280(1260)	380	584	
SOUTH DAKOTA					
South Dakota St. University	495[10](463)	1071[10](975)	400(291)	450(447)	
Univ. of South Dakota	500(468)	1076(980)	350	440[2](404)	
TENNESSEE					
Tennessee State University	351(318)	1068(918)	300	450	
University of Tennessee	399(378)	1119(993)	510(480)	555(525)	
TEXAS					
Prairie View A & M College	605[11]	1805			788
Texas A & M University	279[10](262)	1359(1342)			977(865)
Texas Southern University	304	1384	338.29	491.40	
Texas Tech University	252	1332			955(915)
University of Houston	290(280)	1370(1360)			1100
Univ. of Texas, Austin	266.50[10](262)	1346.50(1342)	489(464)	578(550)	
UTAH					
University of Utah	480	1155	458(355)	593(565)	
Utah State University	438	948			850
VERMONT					
University of Vermont	1085.50(1077.50)	2535.50(2527.50)	460	578(540)	
VIRGINIA					
University of Virginia	597(542)	1372(1217)	375(350)	600	
Va. Poly. Inst. & St. Univ.	627(597)	1227(1137)			846
Virginia State College	690	950	286(261)	437(387)	

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	Resident	Non-Resident			7-day unless footnoted
NEVADA					
University of Nevada, Reno	519	1719	523.60	565.40[5]	
NEW HAMPSHIRE					
University of New Hampshire	1034(1084)	2234(2084)	550	560[5]	
NEW JERSEY					
Rutgers University	655(470)	1240(870)	612	660	
NEW MEXICO					
New Mexico State University	466	1296	360	390[6](410)	
University of New Mexico	456(430.50)	1284(1260)			1080(933)
NEW YORK					
City University of New York	70	620[7]	N/A		
Cornell Univ. - Statutory	1200(900)	1800(1300)			1585(1500)
Endowed	3000(2800)	3000(2800)			1585(1500)
State Univ. of New York	740/890[8](575)	1165/1390[8](625)	650[4](550)	620[4](597)	
NORTH CAROLINA					
N.C. A & T University	525	1823(1224)	320	425	
N.C. State University	427	2002(1502)	285	630	
Univ. of North Carolina Chapel Hill	422(402)	1772(1477)	391(312)	630	
NORTH DAKOTA					
North Dakota State Univ.	435	1164(1044)	350	501	
Univ. of North Dakota	456	1184(1064)			800
OHIO					
Kent State University, Kent	804(732)	2004(1732)	729(519)	450[9](607)	
Miami University	810(750)	2010(1800)	555(480)	705	
Ohio State University	750(720)	1800(1770)	825(543)	510(693)	
OKLAHOMA					
Langston University	381	909			720(710)
Oklahoma State University	484(476)	1188(1180)			946(850)
OREGON					
Oregon State University	505.50(498)	1564.50(1533)			973(960)
University of Oregon	534(528)	1593(1563)			960(909)

Institution	Undergraduate tuition and/or required fees		Room Rate	Board Rate	Combined Room and Board
	Resident	Non-Resident			7-day unless footnoted
LOUISIANA					
Louisiana State University Baton Rouge	320	950	354	410[2]	
Southern Univ.,Baton Rouge	274	904	332(296)	470(460)	
MAINE					
University of Maine,Orono	562	1662(1562)	520(485)	630(585)	
MARYLAND					
University of Maryland College Park	639(599)	1439(1299)	450(430)	610(600)	
MASSACHUSETTS					
University of Massachusetts Amherst	469(412)	1069(812)	678(635)	613[2]	
MICHIGAN					
Michigan State University	675(630)	1530(1485)			1143(1140)
University of Michigan Ann Arbor	696(660)	2260(2140)			1236
Wayne State University	667.50(618)	1857(1719)	N/A	N/A	
MINNESOTA					
University of Minnesota	640.50(600)	1546.50(1437)			1200(1170)
MISSISSIPPI					
Alcorn A & M College	400	1000	295(259)	433.50(408)	
Mississippi State University	506(492)	1106(1092)	310(280)	560	
University of Mississippi	516(506)	1116(1106)	320(300)	540(450)	
MISSOURI					
Lincoln University	363	633			695
University of Missouri	540(500)	1540(1420)	360	580	
MONTANA					
Montana State University	474(471)	1321(1318)			956(926)
University of Montana	471	1318	312	642	
NEBRASKA					
University of Nebraska Lincoln	534	1260			1040(980)

Institution	Undergraduate tuition and/or required fees		Room Rate	Board Rate	Combined Room and Board
	Resident	Non-Resident			7-day unless footnoted
DELAWARE					
Delaware State College	345(325)	920(750)			750
University of Delaware	475(425)	1350(1100)	535(510)	585(550)	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA					
Federal City College	132	852	N/A	N/A	
FLORIDA					
Florida A & M University	570	1620	360	486	
Florida State University	570	1620	510	780	
University of Florida	570(450)	1620(1350)	480(405)	750(660)	
GEORGIA					
Fort Valley State College	367(337)	877(742)	272.25	420	
Georgia Inst. of Technology	534(504)	1419(1209)	328.50(300)	720[2](615)	
University of Georgia	519(484.50)	1239(1024.50)			1170
HAWAII					
University of Hawaii	233	743	506(450)	372[2](362)	
IDAHO					
University of Idaho	346	1146	320(300)	540	
ILLINOIS					
Southern Illinois University	590(564)	1448(1417)			1155(1125)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	686(558)	1676(1416)			1080[5](1023)
INDIANA					
Indiana University	650	1490	445(435)	600(560)	
Purdue Univ., Lafayette	700	1600			1128(1050)
IOWA					
Iowa State University	600	1230			870[5]
University of Iowa	620	1250	518	596	
KANSAS					
Kansas State University	476	1066			936
University of Kansas	486(466)	1076(1056)			950(900)
KENTUCKY					
Kentucky State University	395(360)	911(860)			648(565)
University of Kentucky	405(330)	1120(1030)	537(515)	537(515)	

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(Figures shown are rates for typical full-time undergraduate students for a full academic year of two semesters, two trimesters or three quarters. Where this year's figures represent a change over last year's, last year's rate is shown in parentheses.)[1]

Institution	Undergraduate tuition and/or required fees		Room Rate	Board Rate	Combined Room and Board
	Resident	Non-Resident			7-day unless footnoted
ALABAMA					
Alabama A & M University	330	480	320(280)	552	
Auburn University	450	900	345(315)	570(540)	
University of Alabama	510	1020	380	754	
University of Alabama Birmingham	540(509)	1065(1003)	N/A	N/A	
University of Alabama Huntsville	525	1050	375(0)	N/A	
ALASKA					
Univ. of Alaska, Fairbanks*	402(322)	1002(922)	570	900	
ARIZONA					
Arizona State University	320	890	462(431)	485[2](642)[3]	
University of Arizona	411(350)	1301(1240)	335	573.50 (543)	
ARKANSAS					
University of Arkansas	400(375)	930(905)			860
University of Arkansas Pine Bluff	419(367)	719 (667)	264	416 (384)	
CALIFORNIA					
University of California System	644(640)	2144(2140)			1242(1151)
COLORADO					
Colorado State University	570(567)	1759(1797)	418	672	
University of Colorado Boulder	576(552)	1895(1820)			1135(1197)
CONNECTICUT					
University of Connecticut	655	1555	600	610[2]	

There were 10 institutions with annual tuition and fees of less than $300, including Federal City College, the universities of Puerto Rico and Hawaii, five institutions in Texas and West Virginia University. Twelve additional institutions had annual tuition and fees in the $300-$399 range. The largest cluster of institutions -- 27 institutions -- charge tuition and fees ranging from $500-$599.

Although only three institutions charge tuition and fees in excess of $1,000, there were two additional institutions with charges in the $900-$999 range and four institutions in the $800-$899 range. As has always been the case, the institutions with the highest charges to residents are located in New England, the mid-Atlantic states and Ohio.

Only two NASULGC institutions charge less than $600 for nonresident tuition and fees and only 19 charge less than an annual tab of $1000. The two institutions with the lowest charges for nonresident tuition and fees are the University of Puerto Rico ($157.75) and Alabama A & M University ($480).

At the upper range, the highest charge for nonresident tuition and fees was $2535.50 at the University of Vermont. There were seven institutions with nonresident charges greater than $2000, not including the endowed colleges (private) of Cornell University, which charge $3,000 annually. Over half of the institutions reporting data on nonresident charges had annual fees in the $900-$1399 range.

(Complete lists of the ten institutions with the highest and lowest charges for tuition and required fees, resident and nonresident, are shown at the end of the report.)

GRADUATE FEES

In almost half of the NASULGC institutions participating in the survey, there was some distinction made in the amount of tuition and fees charged graduate students. In general, when there was a difference, fees were higher. Thirty-one institutions noted that they charge higher fees to either resident or nonresident graduate students or both. Fifteen institutions, however, reported that they have lower fees for graduate students than for undergraduates. The lower fees generally pertained to nonresident students.

The median charge of $538 for resident graduate students ran slightly higher than the median charge for resident undergraduates. However, the median charge for nonresident graduate students was $1,273.50, which was almost $50 less than the median charge for nonresident undergraduates.

STUDENT CHARGES BY REGION

Median charges by region followed traditional patterns. In general, medians were the highest in New England and Middle Atlantic states and the lowest in the Southeast and the West. The range in median total charges was quite wide, with $1961 in the Middle Atlantic states the highest and $1376 in the Southeast the lowest. For nonresidents the spread was even wider from $2836.50 in New England to $1976 in the Southeast.

Tuition and fees for residents ranged from $466 in the West to $735 in the Middle Atlantic states. For nonresidents the spread was from $1106 in the Southeast to $1661.50 in New England.

(The following chart shows medians for total charges and tuition and fees, both resident and nonresident, in all regions for the years 1972-73 and 1971-72 and the percentage of change for each region.

For regional comparison, the states were divided as follows:

NEW ENGLAND--Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont
MIDDLE ATLANTIC--Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
SOUTHEAST--Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Puerto Rico
MIDWEST--Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin
WEST--Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wyoming)

REGIONAL COMPARISON OF STUDENT CHARGES

	New England	Middle Atlantic	Southeast	Midwest	West
	(6)*	(12)	(33)	(24)	(27)
Tuition and Fees					
Resident	$ 708	$735	$480	$595	$466
Non-Resident	1661.50	1394.50	1106	1510	1346.50
Total Charges					
Resident	$1913	$1961	$1376	$1714.50	$1393
Non-Resident	2836.50	2534	1976	2407.50	2419

*Denotes number of institutions in region.

STUDENT FEES AND THE OPERATING BUDGET

The median percentage of state and land-grant university operating budgets received from student fees is 19.5 percent according to survey responses. This finding is based on information on operating budgets and the amount of the budget to be received from student fees provided by 92 institutions. The percentage of the total budget provided by student fees was determined for each institution in order to arrive at a median percentage.

COST OF INSTRUCTION

An effort was made to determine the relationship of tuition and fees to the average cost of instruction. However, only half of the survey respondents were able to provide any kind of data on the average cost of instruction.

Among those that did, the median cost per undergraduate student was $1,626

(based on 30 responses) and the median cost per graduate student was $3,208 (based on 25 responses). Twenty-one institutions gave a figure for average cost of instruction for all students, both graduate and undergraduate. The median for institutions providing a single figure was $1,619.

A comparison of the amount paid in tuition with the average cost of instruction at institutions providing information in each category revealed the following information:

. The median amount of the cost of undergraduate instruction provided by resident student fees is 27 percent.
. The median amount of the cost of graduate instruction provided by resident student fees is 18.3 percent.
. The median amount of the cost of instruction for all students provided by student fees is 23.7 percent.
. The median amount of the cost of undergraduate instruction provided by nonresident student fees is 66.6 percent.
. The median amount of the cost of graduate instruction provided by nonresident student fees is 30.4 percent.
. The median amount of the cost of instruction for all students provided by nonresident student fees is 79.5 percent.

It should be noted that these percentage figures are not really reliable national indicators since only a small number of institutions were able to provide data for comparative purposes. However, they are published here to give some idea of the share of education costs that is being paid by the student.

STUDENT CHARGES--THE LONG RANGE VIEW

A look at what has happened to tuition charges since 1964-65 (the first year for which ORI has comparative data) shows that resident students now pay 75 percent more than they did eight years ago and nonresidents pay 115 percent more. This amounts to an average annual increase of 9.4 percent for residents and 14.4 percent for nonresidents.

Comparative data on total costs over the eight years shows that prices have gone up 49.7 percent for resident students and 79.5 percent for nonresidents. The average annual increase over the period amounts to 6.2 percent for residents and 9.9 percent for nonresidents.

(The following chart shows medians for tuition and total charges, resident and nonresident, for the years 1964-65 and 1972-73 and the percentage of increase in each category.)

	TUITION		TOTAL CHARGES	
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident
1964-65	$295	$ 612	$ 980	$1,297
1972-73	517.50	1,319.50	1,467	2,328
Percentage Increase	75.4%	115.6%	49.7%	79.5%

INSTITUTIONS WITH HIGHEST AND LOWEST CHARGES
1972-73

RESIDENT TUITION AND FEES

Highest		Lowest	
Cornell (Endowed)	$3,000	City Univ. of New York	$ 70
(Statutory)	1,200	Federal City College	132
University of Vermont	1,085.50	Univ. of Puerto Rico	157.75
Univ. of New Hampshire	1,034	University of Hawaii	233
Univ. of Pittsburgh	982	Texas Tech University	252
Temple University	970	Univ. of Texas, Austin	266.50
State Univ. of New York (upper division students)	890	Southern University	274
		Texas A & M University	279
Pennsylvania State Univ.	855	University of Houston	290
Miami University (Ohio)	810	West Virginia University	292
Kent State University	804		
University of Rhode Island	761		

NON-RESIDENT TUITION AND FEES

Cornell- Endowed	$3,000	Univ. of Puerto Rico	$157.75
University of Vermont	2,535.50	Alabama A & M University	480
Univ. of Mich.-Ann Arbor	2,260	Lincoln University	633
Univ. of New Hampshire	2,234	Univ. of Arkansas-Pine Bluff	719
Univ. of California	2,144	University of Hawaii	743
Miami University	2,010	Federal City College	852
Kent State University	2,004	Fort Valley State College	877
North Carolina St. Univ.	2,002	Arizona State College	890
Pennsylvania State Univ.	1,986	Auburn University	900
Univ. of Pittsburgh	1,972	Southern University	904